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**COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS
— NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

(check and complete this item, if applicable)

- I. ☒ This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application mailed October 1, 2003.

☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application—Filing Date Granted is enclosed.

DECLARATION OR OATH

- II. ☒ No declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original declaration or oath for this application.

OTHER PAPERS ENCLOSED

- III. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment canceling claims without prejudice or disclaimer
☒ Assignment with Assignment Transmittal

**TRANSMITTAL OF ENGLISH TRANSLATION
OF NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPERS**

- IV. ☐ Submitted herewith is an English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. Also submitted herewith is a statement by the translator of the accuracy of the translation. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the PTO.

SMALL ENTITY STATUS

- V. ☐ A statement that this filing is by a small entity is attached.
- ☐ A separate refund request accompanies this paper.
- ☐ was filed on _____ (original).

COMPLETION FEES

VI. **WARNING:** Failure to submit the surcharge fees where required will cause the application to become abandoned. 37 C.F.R. 1.53.

NOTE: For effect on fees of failure to establish status, or change status, as a small entity, see 37 C.F.R. 1.28(a).

1. Filing Fee \$ _____.00
☐ Original Patent Application
(37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) --\$740.00; Small Entity--\$370.00)
 2. Fees for Claims (Claims; Indep.)
☐ each independent claim in excess of 3 \$ _____.00
(37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)--\$84.00; small entity--\$42.00)
☐ each claim in excess of 20 \$ _____.00
(37 C.F.R. 1.16(c)--\$18.00; small entity--\$9.00)
☐ multiple dependent claim(s) \$ _____.00
(37 C.F.R. 1.16(d)--\$280.00; small entity--\$140.00)
 3. Surcharge fees \$ _____.00
☐ late payment of filing fee
(37 C.F.R. 1.16(e)--\$130.00; small entity--\$65.00)

and/or

☒ late filing of original declaration or oath \$ _____ 130.00
(37 C.F.R. 1.16(e)--\$130.00; small entity--\$65.00)
- NOTE: If both the filing fee and declaration or oath were missing from the original papers, only one surcharge fee for both need be paid. 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e).
4. ☐ Petition and fee for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor \$ _____.00
(37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) and 1.47--\$130.00)
 5. ☐ Fee for processing an application filed with a specification in a non-English language \$ _____.00
(37 C.F.R. 1.17(k) and 1.52(d)--\$130.00)
 6. ☒ Assignment Fee \$ _____ 40.00

Total Completion Fees \$170.00

EXTENSION OF TIME

VII.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) apply.

- (a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4), for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (Months)		Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
	One Month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
	Two Months	\$ 380.00	\$ 190.00
	Three Months	\$ 870.00	\$ 435.00

Extension Fee \$ 00.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

- ☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured, and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ 00.00

OR

- (b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

TOTAL FEE DUE

VIII.

The total fee due is:	Completion fee(s)	\$170.00
	Extension fee (if any)	\$ <u> </u> .00
	Total Fee Due	\$170.00

PAYMENT OF FEES

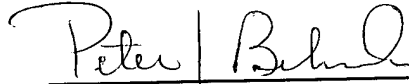
- IX. ☒ Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$170.00.
☐ Charge Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate of this request is attached.

**AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES OR
CREDIT OVERPAYMENT**

- X. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0289.
 ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
 ☐ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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